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# **IDSBURY**





Three cyclists ride south along a gravel covered 23 Street south of 15 Avenue last Wednesday. The road has been a long-standing subject of controversy.

# Temporary repairs begin on 23rd Street

BY KEVIN VINK Review Stall

The section of 23rd Street south of the Lutheran church is a little easier on the internal organs, now that the potholes have been filled in with road crush, but the town isn't done with the road just yet.
"As of right now," said Mayor Brian

Wittal, "our guys have recently been out doing a basic patch job. They laid out some gravel and put calcium on it to knock down the dust.

Wittal said hopefully they can maintain it like that for the next month without putting too much money into it.

"What we're going to do with it now," said Wittal, "is West-Can is going to come and reseal that."

Wittal said that it's the foundation of the road that needs major work, which is the reason that the road is in poor shape. But now, the town will be resealing the asphalt until they decide what to do with what's under the road.

They'll basically strip off the top layer of

asphalt and resurface it," said Wittal, adding that West-Can was scheduled to do the work this month but has had to push it to September, between weather iss other jobs.

He said the reason the foundation of the road is not going to be fixed right away is that a group from Quebec bought some land in the southwest corner of the town and their development will have to be serviced by the lines running under 23 Street. However, in order for the land to be serv

iced, the underground lines will have to be

upgraded, meaning the entire road will have to be torn out and rebuilt. Because the developers haven't been doing anything with the land, town council has decided to simply resurface the asphalt for now and wait until the developers decide what they will do with the land. Wittal said that the new layer of asphalt

should hold up for five to 10 years, with a relatively low cost of \$65,000. He added that this is not a permanent fix, but will allow enough time for the town to figure out how to best approach the situation

# Designs approved for new strip mall

BY KEVIN VINK

Review Stall

On Aug. 9, the Didsbury Municipal Planning commission approved the proposed design for a new strip mall.

The mall, which will be about 4,407 sq. m., will be going in between the Mountain View Credit Union and AG Foods on a parcel of land owned by Cayenne Holdings

Dale Shippelt, a representative for Cayenne Holdings, said that Didsbury was a bit of a strategic choice.

"We looked at the opportunity there," said Shippelt, "the community is growing quickly. Provincial statistics indicate that it's a community with opportunity and there's prime real estate available."

Construction is scheduled for fall of this year, and the complex will have 10 suites. ich measuring about 1,180 sq.ft.

Shippelt said that if one suite is not enough for a potential tenant, multiple suites can be leased and connected easily.
"If somebody wants two suites," he said,

"they can take out two leases and put them together." Shippelt added that each suite will have its own air conditioning and be self-contained.

"We won't put the walls in until it's leased out," he said, "so if somebody requires a larger space, they can develop it as they see fit.

Shippelt said that he's confident the new building will fit right in.

The complex conforms to the Downtown

Heritage Core Plan, the purpose of which said Mayor Brian Wittal, is to maintain the historical ambience of downtown.

"Any new buildings that are going to be built are required to meet certain standards," said Wittal, "as far as the appear ance of their buildings go. They have to have some kind of a historical context to them." He explained that this is so they will fit in with the other buildings that decorate main street.

"We don't want to see new metal clad buildings in beside our brick buildings," Wittal added. "The people of Didsbury have said that (the buildings are) part of the charm, the character, and the history of the town, and they want us to maintain that.

He mentioned the credit union building which is a newer building, but has an old-

The construction date is tentative, said Shippelt.

"The actual start of construction," he said, "depends on when the engineers finalize their drawings."

He added that pricing is pending a preliminary cost evaluation of the construction costs

He added that the situation is looking good as far as potential tenants go, howev-er, he said he can't get into too many pecifics at this time

If anybody would like more information in regard to leasing space, they are asked to call Stewart Woollard at 403-845-2545.



# Court rejects 'Grammar Granny' plea bargain

BY KEVIN VINK w Staff

A provincial court judge has rejected a plea bargain deal for an Olds man who pleaded guilty to being responsible in the highway crash death of a nationally recognized Ontario university professor who was affectionately dubbed the "Grammar Granny"

a serious This is offence. It addresses sim-ple negligence," said Judge Patrick McIlhargey. "There is nothing to indicate he changed what he was doing. I am not prepared to accept the joint submis-

McIlhargey ordered a pre-sentence report be prepared for the sentencof 20-year-old Dilan Cole Kolb, a native of Olds, who admitted responsibili-ty in the Oct. 6, 2011 death 62-year-old Georgia Lyons, of North Bay, Ont. A date for Kolb's sentencing will be set Aug. 20.

Olds man pleaded guilty March 21 to failing

to proceed safely after stopping at an intersec tion, a charge under the Provincial Offences Procedures Act Rules of Road. The

and defence's joint submis-

sion was for a \$2,000 fine

During a Didsbury court

appearance on Aug. 9, Kolb told McIlhargey in a

prepared written state-ment that he continues to

have "nightmares" about the two-vehicle crash on

"I feel very bad for the family, and if I could, I

would change it in a heart-beat," said Kolb. "It is

something I will have to

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DILAN KOLB

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and conviction of operating a vehicle with more than .08 alcohol in his system. Kolb was the driver of a

McIIhargey noted Kolb's

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"bad" about the death of

statement was

2005 Ford pickup that was eastbound on the Amerada Road when he attempted to cross four lanes of the Court was told Kolb

made it across two southbound lanes but when he attempted to cross the northbound lanes, a northbound 2010 Nissan Sentra car travelling at 111 km/h crashed into the side of his



GEORGIA LYONS

Lyons, a passenger in the front seat of the Nissan, died in the collision. She was in Alberta at the time visiting family in Calgary. The driver of the vehicle Lyons' daughter Rachel Irwin, suffered serious injuries, including a punctured lung, fractured ribs, a concussion and a shat tered left leg. Lyons' granddaughter, Isabella Tourville, who was seated in the back, was not injured. Court was told Kolb suffered no "significant" injuries.

Meanwhile, Lyons' death many devastated her friends and fellow employ-

at Nipissing University in North Bay, where she was a beloved and and respected figure. was even recognized in a 2010 Maclean's magazine article, which honoured her contributions to the institution.

"Her death was devastating for our students. She was loved by all. She had a great sense of humour and was kind and open-heart-ed," said Dan Pletzer, director of institutional research and planning at the university

Pletzer, who was Lyons immediate supervisor, said the deceased professor was the Academic Skills Program coordinator who oversaw the program's centre and the 15 to 20 stuwho helped others work through writing challenges

"She saw several students every day and worked with them during the evenings and on week ends," said Pletzer, adding it was common practice for Lyons to work with

obstacle

painting, balloon

catching, and a

mechanical bull.

Craig Anderson,

President of the

Didsbury

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international students and bring them to her farm just outside North Day meals. "Apart from that she took a leading role in organizing the university's annual International Food

Before Lyons' tragic eath she had just death returned from a special invitation business trip to India where she was personally invited to a students and staff at the Writing Centre Chowgule College in Goa, India. Her work there focused on styles of writ-ing, structuring of proj-

ects, and public speaking. Immediately following Lyons' death the university held a memorial service. The school also lished an endowed bursary fund to keep the memory of "Grammar Granny" Nipissing University.

The institution succes fully raised \$5,000 for the bursary, which matched by the Ontario provincial government.

# Good times ahead with parade and

BY KEVIN VINK

Between two pancake breakfasts, the the rodeo, and the fair, this week end will be a great time to get out of the house and experience the town.

Peter Winsor, one of the parade organiz-ers, said that they are expecting quite a few entrants for the parade.

"I'm expecting a nice turnout," said Winsor, "a lot of parades recently got rained out so I'm hoping that many of those people will be coming along as well

Hosting a pancake breakfast prior to the parade, Winsor said the Elks are looking forward to hosting Robert Larsen, Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks Canada, who is taking the reins as this year's parade marshall.

"We also have quite a few dignitaries lined up," added Winsor. The lieutenantgovernor of Alberta, the honourable Donald Ethel, and his wife, her honour Linda Ethel, will be attending the event.

"After the parade," he said, "there will be a meet and greet and the lieutenant-governor will give a speech." He added that the lieutenant governor will be meeting the win-ners of the "Colour Town

Didsbury" contest at the Elks Hall after-

If anybody is interested in entering the parade, Winsor said that they can call 403 335-4773 to register.

Lori Whitlow, who is helping organize the fair, said that there will be something for everybody this year.

"Kids' activities will be available Friday night and Saturday," she said. "Friday is more of a kickoff. The rodeo starts at 6 p.m. and throughout the rodeo we will have beer gardens, wind tunnels, inflat-

"We've got the FCA (Foothills Cowboys Association) guys coming, some local ropers and barrel racers too."

CRAIG ANDERSON

President of the Didsbury Agricultural Society

fair look to be promising.
"The fireworks Friday night draw a massive crowd," he said. "The fireworks will start whenever the night's events are over, approximately about 9 to 9:30 p.m. Bring your lawnchairs, bring your camper. We've probably got the best fireworks in the

He added that camping and parking are free for the weekend, with admission, Adults are \$10 and kids are \$5

"We've got the FCA (Foothills Cowboys Association) guys coming," said Anderson,

some local ropers and barrel racers too.' He said that competitors can also expect some one-on-one time with 2002 World Saddle Bronc Champion Glen O'Neill.

"He'll be helping us with the chutes," Anderson said, "we try and get him to pop the chutes for the riders. That way, he can the young riders, give them pointers

and tips, and help them get seated."

This is the second year that the rodeo will be holding the Wild Cow Milking

Anderson explained that in this event, "We take cows that are very untouched. Most cows are used to people being around. These cows don't know people and don't like people.

They're let out in the arena and one guy (ropes) the cow and the other milks They're kicking and flailing and fighting and the guys are trying to milk it. It's enter taining.

Guests can also expect a good show on Sunday with the Clifford Scott antique tractor pull.







Kevin Vink/Didsbury Re

(Left) Royden Moon (right) George Goosen, attended the Didsbury Museum last weekend for the museum's commemoration of the Queen's coronation. The former residents of Didsbury, were sent to London, England, along with 810 other Canadian soldiers for the



# Late rafters arrive safely at rendezvous point

BY KEVIN VINK Review Staff

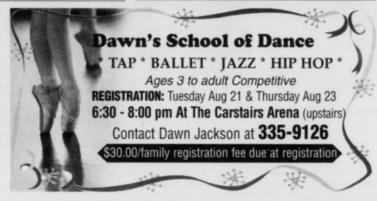
A Didsbury family initially reported missing on a rafting trip finally turned up at a rendezvous point five hours past the designated meeting time, said local RCMP.

Police said that on Aug. 4 four children and their uncle went rafting near the Burnt Timber recreation

By 6 p.m., they hadn't arrived at the rendezvous point and were reported missing by their family, said RCMP.

Police said they were unsure as to the specifics, but the group turned up around 10 p.m. at the designated rendezvous point.

RCMP is reminding rafters who are going out that there is often no cell reception in the bush, and that they need to be prepared for the worst. This includes bringing a waterproof emergency kit. These kits should include a GPS, water, blankets, matches and paper.



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# Opinion

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# **Editorial**

# Canadians' hearts forever stolen

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY

With the 2012 Summer Olympic Games now in the history books, Canadians from coast to coast are having the usual debate on performances, the overall medal count, and future plans and strategies for 2016 when the Games are played in Rio de Janeiro, the first time ever in South America.

Whatever the discussions, and they will be passionate, the London Games did produce remarkable moments for Canadian athletes, most drawn from the competitions, some from the venues of competition.

However, none was more moving than the drama, excitement and promise of excellence that was put forward by the Canadian women's national soccer team, a squad that was written off just last year after a disastrous last-place finish at the World Cup. But witha year this team rallied behind the field smarts of head coach John Herdman, and the leadership of all-world captain Christine Sinclair, and the grit and determination of veteran Diana Matheson goalkeeper Erin

Soccer fans and non-soccer fans (and there are still many) in Canada united to vent their outrage at the Canadian team's controversial loss to the United States. It was a collective spirit of solidarity and passion across the country not seen since, well, maybe as far back as 1972 when the upstart Soviet national hockey team was skating circles around Canada's best NHL players in the first half of the historic Summit Series.

But four decades ago Canadians expected their hockey team to win. There were few anywhere across the land that believed the Soviets had any chance of giving the Canadian professionals a competitive game. And through all the heartstopping drama of that series Canadians were one voice in their support for the men who were representing the country and the game they adore

And yes, Canadians were also all caught up in 2010 during the Vancouver Winter Olympics when the country's professional hockey squad was driving for gold. But then again, Canada was supposed to win. Hockey is, after all, forever Canada's game.



But soccer? No way. It is that so-called "beautiful" game for those across the great pond. It is not hockey. It is, in the national sense, a sport for "others." But the ladies of the pitch

But the ladies of the pitch have changed this mindset, perhaps forever.

They played with the heart, determination and courage of a pride of lions, a description typically reserved for Canada's best hockey teams over the past century.

While doing so, each and every player on the national team stole the hearts of Canadians.

Against the Americans, a team rich in talent and skill, the ladies took the best in the world to the brink. Sinclair, in a performance most soccer experts consider one of the greatest ever seen in women's soccer, notched a remarkable three goals in the 4 – 3 loss.

Exhausted physically and emotionally, the team mustered every ounce of energy and desire to pull off a bronze-medal victory against France, also a team of superior skill. One can easily say, however, that this squad, so motivated, so hungry to be the very best, could not possibly lose to France. Canada's ladies of the pitch were firmly held in the grip of destiny.

in the grip of destiny.

And with that, Canadians coast to coast were proudly beside each team member in spirit. They are, after all, the nation's new heroes.



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Commentary

# **Health inquiry no time for whitewash**

DAN SINGLETON

For the Review

The Redford government has announced plans to conduct an inquiry into expense claims at the former Capital Health Authority.

Following revelations that senior executive Allaudin Merali made huge expense claims, Health Minister Fred Horne says the probe will cover expenses from 2005-2008.

"Like all Albertans, I was outraged to learn of these events," said Horne. "But unlike all Albertans, I am accountable to them for the operation of our health-care system.

"Accordingly, I have taken the actions to get to the bottom of what happened and to put measures in place to ensure no recurrence of such unacceptable practices."

According to Horne, those "actions" will include not only an examination of the specifics of the Merali case, but will also give the independent audit firm conducting the probe the authority to "expand its review should other questionable practices and expenses be uncovered."



With the widespread public outrage that followed the Merali expense revelations – including front-page coverage by many media outlets – it's not surprising that the Tories have announced that this inquiry will take place.

Official opposition

leader Danielle Smith says the pressure is definitely on the Redford Tories to provide answers.

"Either Mr. Horne was aware of Merali's questionable past and is now wrongly claiming ignorance to save his skin, or he really didn't have a clue that the man he endorsed for controller and later allowed to become Superboard CFO had a documented history of ripping off taxpayers," said Smith.

"This kind of sloppy background work is hardly the performance of a minister who exercises good judgment or who knows what's happening in his department."

What exactly the inquiry will uncover of course remains to be seen. Nevertheless, despite the final outcome, several big questions will remain.

questions will remain.

First, with the Capital

Health Authority being
only one of several health
authorities operating in

the province in the 2005-2008 period, were there similar gross overcharges made and approved in West Central Alberta? And if so, what PC MLAs knew about them and did nothing?

Second and perhaps more importantly, are such claims continuing in 2012, despite the fact that ordinary Albertans continue to face long waits for care in a health system chronically short of cash?

"If Albertans are going to have confidence in our health-care system, it is imperative that they know we are doing everything we can to ensure we never see something like this again," said Health Minister Horne.

If the Redford government really does want Albertans to "have confidence in our health-care system" then an independent review of all AHS executive expenses and Tory MLA oversight is needed and needed now.

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# Residents urged to use bus service

BY CHRISTI ALBERS-MANICKE

For the Review

In the wake of Didsbury opting out of the Tri-Community Transit service, Enid Martin, a member of the initiative's committee is urging residents of Carstairs to continuing using the bus service.

At a meeting held in

At a meeting held in Carstairs on August 10, the committee for the service answered questions and discussed the benefits of the service, hoping to rally residents together, in order to keep the service.

The Tri-Cmmunity
Transit initiative is a pilot
project that allows residents of Carstairs,
Cremona and Didsbury
better access to essential
services in Airdrie and
Calgary.

The project which began in January has been supported through donations and had a budget of \$56,000 to work with. Mountain View County and Cremona also offered initial support to the project.

Rocky View Regional Handibus Society (RVRHS) is working with the committee to provide a transportation service that allows residents who don't drive, or who can't drive, an opportunity to get to and from doctor and specialist appointments and other necessary trips into Calgary or Airdrie.

In July, Didsbury opted

In July, Didsbury opted out of the bus service, stating that only three of its residents used the service and that they would rather see the money go towards local services instead of regional services. This came as a disappointment to Didsbury councillor Peter Versluys who is also the chair of the project's committee.

Members of the Carstairs office of Family and Community Support Services remain hopeful though, if they can get enough residents interested in using the service, they may be able to save it.

There have been 82 trips since June, making up about 3,900 kilometres and residents of Carstairs make up for 82 percent of the requests for the service.

Martin reminded those in attendance to urge fellow residents to make use of the service if needed.

"As they say, use it or lose it. It's taken four years to pull this project and service together, we would hate to lose it," she said, adding that the service is not just for senjors.

The service is also for low-income families or individuals who can't afford the more expensive options such as taxi rides into the city, which can cost \$100 one way.

The next step of the project is the re-evaluation of the service, to collect feedback from users and the community and see what changes should be and need to be made.

The future of the project will be decided at a committee meeting on September 4.

For more information on the service contact RVRHS at 1-877-389-2887.



**SUMMER FUN** - Clockwise, starting top-left: Cole Howard, Boston Hardie, Justin Campbell, Chase Gingrich and Harley Bastarache participate in crafts time at Summer Fun, which runs all summer until Aug. 24. For more information, visit Didsbury's Neighborhood Place or Didsbury.ca.

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MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, September 12 at 4:30 p.m.

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further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 – 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391.

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Dani Woodman - Development Officer

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# August 18

Didsbury Elk and Royal Purple PARADE. Theme: "Celebrating 100 Years of Elks of Canada" Judging at 10:00 am. Parade starts at 11:00am, intersection of 20 Ave and 14 St, heading west to downtown. Line up on 20th Ave: North - past Funeral Home, and South - past United Church. Prizes in all classes. More info and registration: Peter Winsor

# The Month of August

Call for Artists—ART THROUGH TIME—the Museum will be one of the host venues for the Mountain View Arts Festival being held on Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & 16. We will be displaying from Youth and Student Artists. would like to enter your artwork in our show please contact the Museum. Applications and artwork will be received during the month of August.

# The Month of August

We Believe in Picture Books - Celebrate picture books with moving pictures and see your work screened at the Mountain View Arts Festival! Coinciding with their 20th anniversary, Candlewick press wants you to submit videos that celebrate your love of picture books! Talk to us at the Library for more info, find out about film editing clas and ask us about borrowing a flip-camera to create your video!

# August 18

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First-ever Hay City competition earns rave reviews from region and business organizers

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY

For the Review

Organizers for the firstver Hay City BMX and Skate Competition say it was an overwhelming suc cess and are enthusiastically predicting it will be an annual event

competition, The youth-initiated event that was hosted by the Town of in partnership with 360 Snow & Skate, was held July 28 and 29 at the in Olds Skatepark Centennial Park.

"Things went extremely well. People were coming in as far away as Edmonton and Calgary," said Karen Strocher, co-organizer of the event. "There were people who came who honestly said they had never before been at a skatepark, nor seen the calibre of competitors. It was pretty amazing."

She said between 150 and 250 people came to see the first-ever local competition which featured 29 BMX and 16 skateboard competitors. The event attracted participants from throughout Mountain View Calgary, County, Edmonton, Airdrie, Blackfalds, Innisfail. Drumheller and Lacombe.

a really well run event and they were impressed on how friendly the people were," said Strocher, adding \$485 was raised during the weekend for the Olds and District Hospice Society.

"When people see all the things they (competitors) can do on a BMX and skateboard it might interest other people to get involved. Anybody can do

Both Strocher Michelle Turnbull, the town's community facilitator, said the success of the event has given them every reason to believe it should be an annual affair, particularly because it was inspired by youth.

"A lot of them got involved, and it was great to see them excited and use the facilities," said Turnbull. "It is also a great way to showcase skatepark and Centennial Park.

For the competition, there were three classes for both BMX and skate Young Guns, for competitors up to 12 years old; Amateur, for riders 13 and up; and Open, a competition for elite competitors 13 years old and older. Each competitor ran two heats. Each heat was one

judges evaluated each ride on the use of the park, style, flow, creativity and difficulty.

The top three participants for both Skateboard and BMX competitions

# Skateboarding

Young guns, 12 and

1st: Darcy Trad - Calgary Brandon Wall

3rd: Chris Campkin

Sundre Jaxon Harvey 3rd: Innisfail

Amateur - 13 and up Trevor Martin 1st: Lacombe

Colton Popow Lacombe 3rd: Kevin Rowan - Olds

Open - 13 and up elite Sonny Netterfield

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2nd: Brandan Lachance -Innisfail

3rd: Winston Campkin -Sundre

# **BMX**

Young Guns, 12 and under

1st: Kurtis Donovan

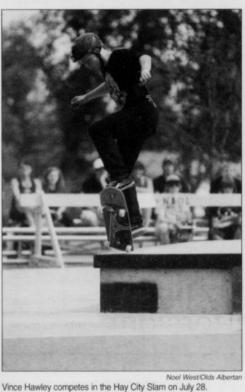
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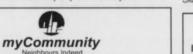
Amateur - 13 and up 1st: Eric Fahlman - Olds 2nd: Colton Halwa Edmonton 3rd: Anthony Zinck -Blackfalds

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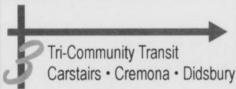
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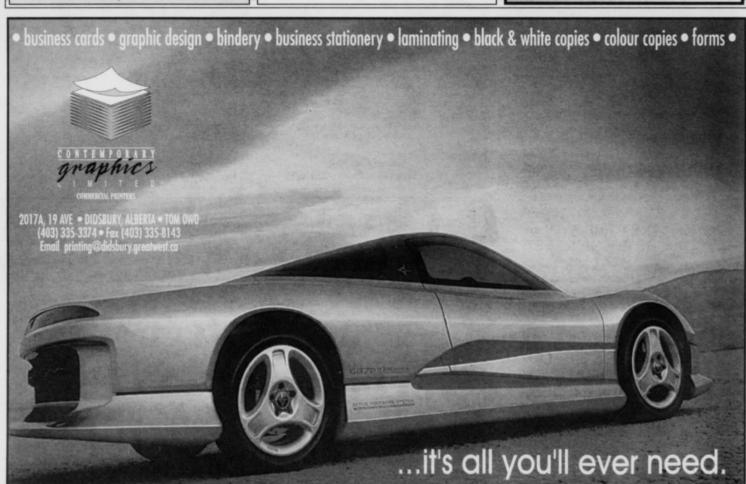
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## TRAUB

Ozro Lavern Traub went to be with his Lord on Ozro Lavern Fraub went to be with his Lord on July 31, 2012 - 100 years and 4 ½ months after his birth in Castor, AB on March 19, 1912. He is survived by one sister Mildred Tyson of Mechanicsburg, PA; four sons: Don and wife Thelma of Calgary, AB; Bruce and wife Carolyn of Fresno, CA; Marlyn and wife Jaurene of Wapato, WA and Doug of Seattle, WA; eleven crandebilden and eleven creat productions. grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous loving nephews and nieces. Ozro spent one term alone as a missionary in Nigeria, West Africa; returned home and married Viola Grace Dubro on June 14, 1939 (she predeceased him on October 8, 2009) after which they returned to October 8, 2009) after which they returned to Nigeria where they served for five more terms together, retiring in in June 1976. They spent happy years after that in both Didsbury and the Okanagan Valley in BC, where Ozro continued to be a positive influence in the local churches. The celebration for Ozro's life will be held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury on Thursday August 16, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Interment for both Ozro and Viola will be held prior to the service at the Didsbury Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gideons. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds Gideons. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



# Vernon William Dimma

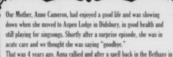
Vernon William Dimma, 65, was born December 24, 1946 and passed away peacefully on July 28, 2012.

on July 28, 2012. Vern is survived by his loving wife Linda, children Irwin (Janice), Randean (Toby), and grandchildren Lexi, Irwin, Kade, Kiya, & Keira. He is also survived by his sisters Debbie (Denis), Darlene, and brother Grady (Marg), as well as five nieces & nephews. His presence in our lives is a gift we will always be thankful for.

A huge void will be felt in the lives of many who had the privilege of knowing him. Vern was a friend to everyone, and will be missed by many, especially Wayne Basawa. Vern was easy going and loved his life with his family and friends. Through his life he got a kick out of weight lifting, kick boxing, running, hunting, quading, snowmobiling, and riding his motorcycle through the mountains

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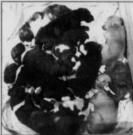
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\$259,900 plus GST

Beautiful "Tanglewood" Acreag



2.34 acres, 1346 sq. ft. home, fully finished, walkout basement, hardwood, open floor plan, large kitchen island, healed garage

\$499,900

206 Campus Green



\$189,900

105 Morris Place



\$369,000

78, Didsbury Mobile Home Park



\$56,900

**Newly Subdivided!** 



3 Westwood Drive



\$254,900

1915 - 17 Street



\$197,900

THE PORCH BOYS



DON'T CLOWN AROUND!

1602 - 20 Avenue



\$189,900



2202 - 20 Street

\$199,900

1306 - 23 Avenu



\$229,900

2145 - 19 Avenue



2 bedroom property on a nice lot, double detached garage, close to schools and

\$106,000



\$229,900

16 Westhill Drive



\$309,900



2 storey, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bat clicken, gas fivoplace, double garag sized let with fl. X parking off of lat \$299,900

39 Meadowview Court





259,900 includes GST

2145 - 23 Ave



\$59,900

107 Westridge Place



\$384,900



maculate home inside and out shows like r 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, fully hed, covered rear deck, underground sprin

\$329,900



\$349,900

9 Rosebud Estate



\$599,900

DIDSBURY ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE PARADE

> Saturday August 18

Parade starts @ 11 a.m. By Donation Pancake Breakfast Starts @ 8 a.m.

across from the Elks Hall For more info or to participate call Peter (403) 335.4773

1350 - 23 Street



\$279,900

1801 - 17 Street



Over 1300 sq. ft. of maintenance free living, villa in College Green, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 ba

\$259,900

306 Westhill Close



\$ 269,900